

Status Report - through March 2008

The Montana Electronic Government Services Act outlines the responsibilities for the Department of Administration regarding electronic government in Montana. They are as follows:

## **Provide the environment to develop eGovernment services**

### **Actions**

- eGovernment services contract in place January 2001
- eGovernment services infrastructure online May 2001
- Electronic Government Advisory Council established October 2001

## **Provide a single point of entry for eGovernment services**

### **Actions**

- DiscoveringMontana.com launched October 2000
- DiscoveringMontana.com services page launched May 2001
- mt.gov launched November 2005
- ePass Montana launched September 2006

## **Provide a common look and feel for eGovernment in Montana**

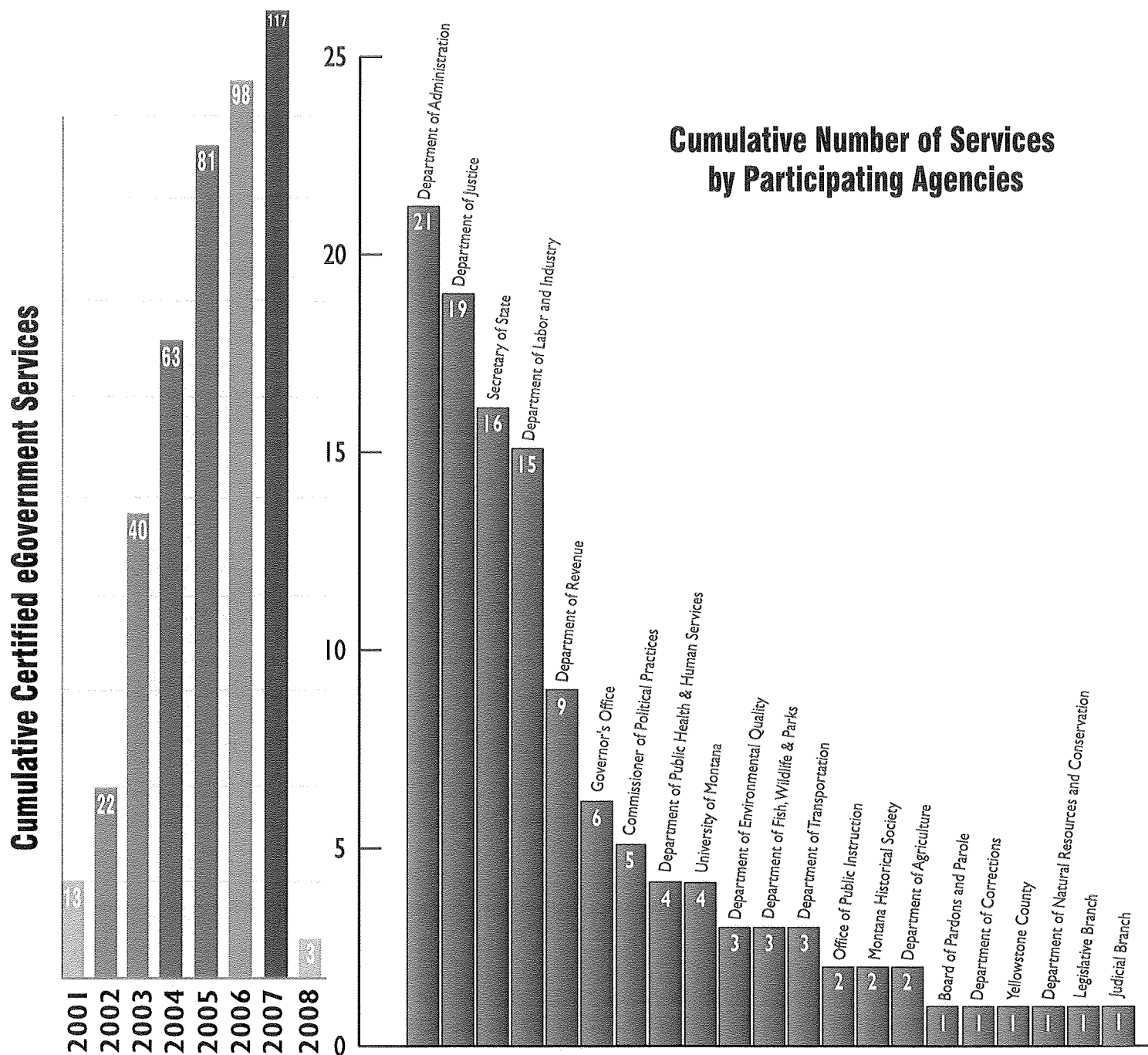
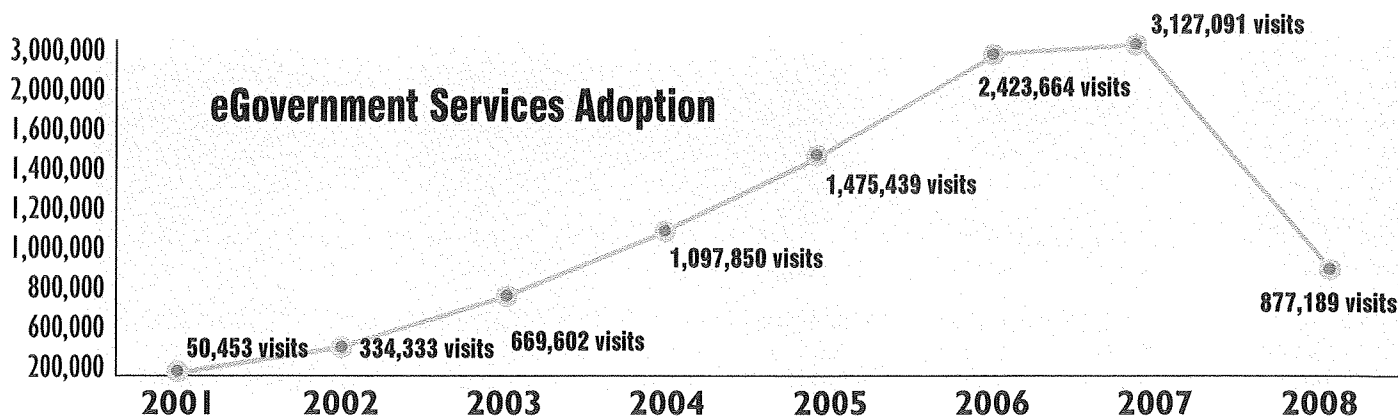
### **Actions**

- e-Government Service Certification Standard approved May 2003
- mt.gov templates and compliance criteria released July 2005

## **Promote the benefits of eGovernment**

### **Actions**

- News, events and releases, brochures, trade shows, radio actualities
- Awards:
  - 2007 State of Montana IT Project Excellence Award - Tank Helper, TRP, Elicensesales
  - 2006 Best of the Web: Tank Helper; 2005 Best of the Web: Business Tax Express, UI4U, Business Entity Annual Reports; 2003 Best of the Web: FWP Online License Sales
  - 2006 Montana Governor's Award for Excellence in Performance - End of Life Registry
  - 2005 Innovations award from the Council of State Governments - Voter Verify
  - 2003 Trail Blazer award from the Government Solutions Center - Licensee Lookup



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